

### Local Hardware 10th Anniversary

Just 10 years ago, on March 9, 1947, the "Rustic Inn" restaurant sign over the building at 24 Yonge Street, S., was replaced by the sign of the "Richmond Hill Hardware".

After being engaged for a number of years in wholesale hardware distribution in the Toronto area, Mr. George Hill, and his son Allen Hill, modernized these premises. Stocking their store with a full range of hardware, tools and electrical appliances, the Richmond Hill Hardware have also conducted a service on pipe cutting and threading, sash glazing and delivery, that is only too well known to the residents of Richmond Hill and surrounding districts.

To commemorate the occasion of their "10 years of business in Richmond Hill", a special 10% discount is offered on all purchases made in the store, from March 14 to March 23, inclusive. In addition, eight prizes are offered, being displayed in the "Draw" will take place on Saturday March 23, at 4.30 p.m., with store window, and the "Lucky" Mayor Wm. Neal officiating. To be eligible for one of the prizes, it is only necessary to fill out an entry form, and deposit it in the ballot box. No obligation to buy, and all prize winners will be eligible for the "Grand Prize Draw".

Prizes offered consist of "General" Featherweight Electric Iron, "Sani-Queen" Stepon Can. 1 gallon of Paint (Lowes), 9 cup "Supreme" Percolator, 1 "Simms" Paint Brush, \$5.00 value "West-clo" Electric Clock, 1 dozen "Westinghouse" pink bulbs, and the Grand Prize, an 8 cup "Silex" Coffee Service.

To the first 50 store customers a 7 oz. hostess Pyrex Ramekin is offered.

Both Messrs George and Allen Hill, deeply appreciate the fine patronage they have received in the past ten years and look forward to participating in the future growth and development of the community.

### Receives Award



MISS GLADYS McLATCHY

A well known resident of Richmond Hill and an active member of the Richmond Hill Horticultural Society was honoured at the recent meeting of the Ontario Horticultural Association in Hamilton.

She was chosen from among all the member clubs of Ontario to receive an award for outstanding leadership and inspiration to horticultural activities.

Richmond Hill was well represented last Thursday and Friday at the annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association in Hamilton. Those who attended were rewarded by a rich and varied programme. The speakers, eminent in their various fields gave information on many subjects, ranging from soil structure to flower arranging, from park planting to what to do about your own back yard.

Of special interest was the presentation of awards when signal honour was paid to Miss Gladys McLatchy, who received the Trillium Pin, presented annually to a lady selected from all Ontario, for giving leadership and inspiration to horticultural endeavour. It was presented on behalf of the Association by Mrs. Thelma Boucher. Miss McLatchy has been secretary of the Richmond Hill Society for 12 years and is responsible for much of its continuing progress and good work. Her many friends and associates congratulate her warmly.

In appreciation of some 25 years of helpful service in this district and beyond, Mr. Percy Bone of Thornhill received from the O.H.A. the gift of a timepiece. His was the only presentation made in verse, and it was made by Mr. R. D. Little who can turn an appropriate line for any occasion.

Mr. Little's fine poem reads as follows:

For days and months and years on end  
The O.H.A. has had a friend  
Who sends us plants and blossoms sweet,  
To grace our tables when we meet,  
And when convention time comes round  
There is a couple to be found  
Whose hands are always keen to do  
The kindly thing for me and you.  
This couple, whom we long have known,  
Are Percival and Mildred Bone.  
And now today it is my pleasure  
To thank this pair in simple measure  
For keeping faith and being square  
With garden lovers everywhere.  
And as we close this little rhyme  
We here present you with the TIME  
To do whatever you might like—  
To drive a car or ride a bike—  
To travel round the world and see  
Whatever you might like to see  
And don't forget that we like you—  
Because we do, we do, we do.

More will be said of the convention at a future monthly meeting and several of the very fine speakers will visit the Society during the year.

### Cost More Than Estimated

## Trace Markham Deficit Bridge Building Program

Markham Township's newly found \$20,000.00 deficit can be traced to the township's bridge rebuilding program, stated Deputy-Reeve and member of Finance Committee Donald Deacon at the Monday night meeting of Markham Township Council. "We had to absorb in our current account all bridge building balance which went over the by-law limit," the Deputy-Reeve explained.

"It was difficult to accurately estimate the amount needed to repair the damage to the bridges during Hurricane Hazel. We had only six months in 1954 to do this. We made our estimates and these were approved by the Municipal Board. We can't raise more to finance these capital expenditures than has been approved by the Board," accented Reeve W. L. Clark. "We are lucky the over-expenditure is not more than that is," he said.

Deputy-Reeve Deacon recalled that the Department of Highways had insisted the bridges be built in an up-to-date manner and that the German Mills bridge had had to be re-aligned and the cost had been almost double the original estimate. (This bridge was built for \$83,588.00. Its original estimate was set at \$40,000.00.)

The Deacon bridge was built for \$31,440.00 and the original estimate was \$15,000.00, for example. The bridges' amended estimates amounted to \$192,600.00 of which \$160,816.00 has been paid out. There is still a \$31,783. carryover.

### Two More Bridges To Be Built

The Woodland Park bridge and the Cashel Bridge on the 6th Concession, which must be widened, are still to be constructed. New estimates are to be asked for on these items. Mr. Deacon felt any cost over those approved previously by the Municipal Board should be debentured for instead of being put on current taxes.

Mr. Lucas asked Mr. Deacon toward the close of the discussion, "Do you feel you can really sell the debenture issue for these bridges?" Without hesitation Mr. Deacon answered, "Yes, we can sell them."

Mr. Douglas Bone appeared before the Council to point out a by-law is required from the Council in order to give the Civil Defence Committee legal status. He asked the Council to budget at least \$1,000.00 a year toward Civil Defence.

Reeve Clark stated, "We have gone on record as feeling we need a Civil Defence program and have appointed the personnel. We will ask Mr. Turner to have Mr. Pierce, the regional director, contact Mr. Lucas in regard to preparing a by-law. I feel the Finance Committee will be ready to bring in a recommendation regarding the requested expenditure."

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## Education And Automation Topic McConaghy Address

"The progress of Canada is locked very tightly into this period of automation. The accomplishments of our country today are just a forecast of what is to come." These statements were made by Mr. S. Symonds, of Underwood Business Machines, at McConaghy Open House a week ago. "When we consider that automation in the old days meant a mallet as a faster way to drive wooden pegs, than the hammer to drive metal nails, but that today it means the electric eye, the teletype, etc., we may seriously consider what will be next. Realizing what advances have been made from the days of the wooden mallet to today's great accomplishments, we should be in a position to know that great strides are in store for the future."

With these thoughts in mind, the speaker went on to consider how education fits into this advanced stage of automation. Surely this present period of automation can be a great challenge to the educationist. The challenge and responsibility must be accepted by our homes and our schools.

In the schools, the child will be taught work habits and social understanding which will give him the keys to unlock the opportunities as they come. This basic knowledge learned by the child will provide him with the background for thinking through and mastering problems and these successes then serve as stepping-stones to future accomplishments.

Automation opens to the girls a great field of clerical help — to the boys a wide field ranging from clerical to service personnel, to engineers, to opportunity unlimited.

It is evident from Mr. Symonds that a pupil should remain and get as much as possible from our school before moving to industry. Industry is geared to take our pupils at the completion of their achievement level. Stopping school prior to this leaves a gap between school and industry. This gap is what causes the pupil to become lost in the process of finding his proper place. Industry is prepared to spend up to \$15,000 on a pupil who has followed this pattern without leaving a gap.

Our challenge in our schools will then be to instil in these young minds basic knowledge, social understandings, honest effort and the fact that a job worth doing is worth doing right. Then as opportunity presents itself these young persons will take their part in Canada's future with a sense of contribution and with a feeling of being their best and doing their best.

Mr. Symonds was thanked by Mr. E. Gooding, Principal of the MacKillop School. The meeting was chaired by the Principal of McConaghy School, Mr. G. McDiarmid, who introduced the choir, and an amusing skit put on by the Home and School organization of Richmond Hill.

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by Thomas Oakley



Thos. Oakley

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I'm talking about the argument that often goes on between theoretical economists, some of whom can prove on paper that owning a house is a losing proposition, and that you can enjoy a definite financial advantage by renting at a reasonable rate and investing the capital that would otherwise be tied up in a house.

That may look good on paper, but I've never seen it work out in practice. People who rent never seem to have that "extra capital" that would otherwise be tied up in a house. They simply never get around to saving extra money — probably because rents are usually higher than house payments. On the other hand, people who are making payments on a house are, in effect, using a sort of compulsory savings plan that builds up their investment in the house.

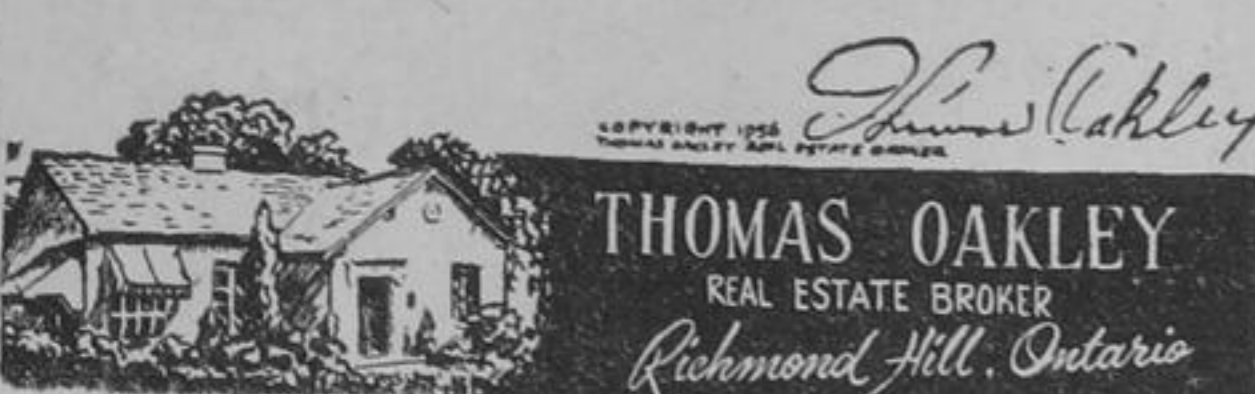
But aside from all this, home ownership offers hundreds of pleasures that can't be measured in dollars. Certainly, it means responsibilities, too, but they are responsibilities to you and your family — not to some landlord.

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## Approve New Salary Schedule R. Hill Public School Staff

Richmond Hill Public School Board is applying for the first time the full category schedule in regard to teachers salaries. The schedule will go into effect in September 1957.

While salary increases, according to the new schedule, could run from \$150 to a high of \$1,200 this year they will not exceed a maximum of \$500. The major change is in allowing the same amount \$200, for six years outside as well as local teaching experience.

Comparison with Metro Toronto shows their first category to be equal with that of Richmond Hill's, the next three here drop as follows: category 2, \$100 less, category 3, \$200 less, category 4, \$300 less.

The local teachers' salary schedule will be for Category 1, interim certificate, minimum \$2,800, maximum \$3,400; Category 2, permanent first class certificate, minimum \$3,000, maximum \$4,600; Category 3, interim or permanent first plus five department summer courses or five university credits, minimum \$3,100, maximum \$5,000; Category 4, in-termin or permanent first plus B.A. degree, minimum \$3,300, maximum \$5,500.

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